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1. The East German Ministry of Health is located at Scharnhorststrasse 35 in Berlin M-L. The Sales Department (Absatzabteilung) of the Ministry is in Berlin MM-7, Reinhardtstrasse 18. Also located there is the Central Headquarters of DMZ Pharmazie- und Krankenhausbedarf (pharmaceutical products and hospital supplies) which is under the jurisdiction of the Sales Department.
2. The East German Minister of Health is Luitpold Steidle, a CDU member. Steidle was a Colonel in the German Army; as a Russian prisoner of war he belonged to the National Committee for Free Germany. He has been the head of the Ministry since the foundation of the East German Government in October 1949. He took over the Health Department from the head of Main Administration for Health in the German Economic Commission, Professor Dr. (fnu) Lenzer, now head of the Charite Hospital in Berlin. Steidle's personal referent is Frau Johanna Clausen, about 45 years old.
3. There is one State Secretariat directly under the Minister headed by Jenny Matern, wife of Hermann Matern, a prominent SED member. Jenny Matern, who is also an active member of the SED, in practice is Deputy Minister. Frau (fnu) Koechlin, a member of the SED, is Jenny Matern's personal referent. ¹
4. The Ministry for Health is divided into the following sections:
 - a. Main Departments (Hauptabteilungen), which are directly under the authority of the Minister through the State Secretary:
 - (1) Apothekenwesen (pharmacies), headed by Dr. Erwin Marcusson;
 - (2) Heilwesen (therapeutics);
 - (3) Mutter und Kind (mother and child), headed by Dr. (fnu) Koch;
 - (4) Hygiene-Inspektion; ²
 - (5) Forschung und Entwicklung (research and development), headed by Dr. Maxim Zetkin, the son of Clara Zetkin, an old German Communist.
 - b. Z-Abteilungen (Central Departments each of which covers certain aspects of the above-mentioned Technical Departments. They are also called Querschnittabteilungen, cross-sectional departments). Each Z-department is directly under the authority of the Minister or his

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State Secretary:

- (1) Rechtswesen (Legal Matters) under Dr. Hubert Mueller;
- (2) Planung und Statistik, under Alfred Mitloehner (SED);
- (3) **Personnel**, under (fnu) Mueller (SED); **3**
- (4) Schulung (education and indoctrination); **4**
- (5) Haushalt (budget) under Friedrich Schulze (SED);
- (6) Absatz (sales) under Gerhard Stelzer (SED).

c. Hauptverwaltung Pharmazie (Main Administration, Pharmacy), headed by (fnu) Duebner (SED). This Main Administration was established on 1 April 1953 and placed under the direct authority of the Minister. The new HV took over almost all works which were previously organized in VVB Pharma; this latter organization was dissolved when HV Pharmazie was established. **5** The following are the enterprises now under the jurisdiction of HV Pharmazie:

- (1) Jenapharm, Jena;
- (2) **Asid-Serum-Institut, Dessau**
- (3) Pharmazeutisches Werk, Berlin-Pankow (formerly Much AG);
- (4) Pharmazeutisches Werk, Berlin-Johannisthal (formerly Temmler firm);
- (5) Pharmazeutisches Werk, Oranienburg (formerly Byk-Culden);
- (6) Arzneimittelwerk, Dresden (combined from the former works Gehe und Co., Madaus, Cuyfers und Stahling);
- (7) Vasenolwerk, Leipzig;
- (8) Homoeopharm, Leipzig (formerly Schwabe);
- (9) Pharmazeutisch-Chemische Fabrik Gruempunkt in Meuselbach, Thuringia (formerly Lichtenheldt);
- (10) Lumarhalwerk, Bernburg;
- (11) **Chemiedrophenwerke, Chemnitz;**
- (12) Imbahlwerk, Chemnitz (formerly Dr. Bader und Schluckwerder);
- (13) Dental-Chemie, Leipzig (formerly Dr. Sickel);
- (14) **Fromassolwerk, Erfurt** (formerly Lessing und Koch);
- (15) Arzneimittel Halle (formerly Caesar und Loretz);
- (16) Philopharm Juedlinburg;
- (17) **Yart Fabrik Bernigerode;**
- (18) Firm Hans C. Wirtz, Gotha; **6**
- (19) Firm Goedecke und Co., Teltow. **7**

The firm Arzneimittel Naumburg (formerly Dr. Josef Schoene), now under local jurisdiction, will probably also be taken under the authority of HV Pharmazie in the near future.

5. The following institutes are under the direct control of Main Department Research and Development. **8**

Institut fuer Arzneimittelforschung, Berlin-Teltow (Institute for Research on Medicaments);

Institut fuer Vitaminforschung, Potsdam-Rehbruecke (Institute for Vitamin Research);

Rheumaforschungs Institut, Dresden-Klotzsche (Institute for Research on Rheumatism).

6. The following institutes are under the direct control of Main Department Hygiene Inspektion: **8**

Institut fuer Serum- und Impfstoffpruefung, Berlin-Pankow (Institute for Testing of Sera and Vaccines);

Institut fuer Tollwutschutzimpfung, Potsdam (Institute for Vaccination against Rabies).

The ASID Works (Serumwerk Dessau), while under the jurisdiction of Main Administration Pharmacy 9, is also under the control of Main Department

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Hygiene Inspektion. 9 Samples of all sera and vaccines produced by ASID must be sent to the Institute for the Testing of Sera and Vaccines, mentioned above.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: Also reported as Frau Anni Koechling.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment: According to another source, this department is headed by Prof. Brakenfeld.

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3. [REDACTED] Comment: According to another report, Wilhelm Martin heads the personnel department.

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4. [REDACTED] Comment: Dr. Michael Gehring has been reported heading this department.

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5. [REDACTED] Comment: The following works which previously belonged to VVB Pharma were not taken over by HV Pharmazie but were put under the jurisdiction of HV Chemie in the State Secretariat for Chemistry: Schering, Berlin-Adlershof; Chemical Factory, Gruenau; Chemical Factory Von Heyden, Radebeul; Laborchemie, Apolda; Chemical Factory, Reichenbach.

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6. [REDACTED] Comment: Under trusteeship because of Swiss capital invested in it.

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7. [REDACTED] Comment: Under trusteeship because of American capital invested in it.

8. [REDACTED] Comment: See paragraph 4-a.

9. [REDACTED] Comment: See paragraph 4-c.

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